

Join Us in Spokane for the 2020 National Tour — July 18-23

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ARE YOU TOURING SEASON? THE HEART IS WILLING, THE WEATHER — MAYBE NOT

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General Club Info

National Clubs We are the Inland Empire Chapter (Spokane) of the MTFCA and the MTFCI



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Correspondence

Please direct club correspondence to the club mailing address: **IEMTFCA** PO Box 11708 Spokane Valley, WA 99211-1708

Dues

The yearly dues are \$20 per year from an individual or family and due by January 31st of each year. Please renew your membership or join the club as a new member. We look forward to seeing you!

Submissions

All items to be published are due before the 20th of the month. Please send photos, articles and anything else for the newsletter to fenderchatter@gmail.com

On the Cover:

Jim Patterson taking his '23 out for a snowy ride.

- photo provided by Jim Patterson



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A Message from your Club President:

Well one month gone now for another. If the weather stays like this it'll be time to get the T's out and have some fun.

The National Tour seems to be coming right along and it will be fun to see all the different cars all together.

Tuesday nights at the ranch is another place to catch up on some secrets and tech talk and even more stories at burger time.

Finally March 8 Carla is hosting a game afternoon. If you want to see some or get in on some wicked Pinochle or Mexican train playing or other games of course come on out. If games aren't your thing, feel free to come visit.

Enough for now — Steve



Minutes from the Last Club Meeting

February 7, 2020

President Steve Heid called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

• **Minutes:** The minutes from the December meeting were approved as printed in the *Fender Chatter*.

● Treasurer's Report: Karma Roth was at home sick-barely able to speak. Nan Robison gave an abbreviated Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

Sunshine Report: Susie Carnegie passed along the message that she had sent no cards so far this month, and just a couple from last month as reported in the Fender Chatter.

◆ Tour Reports: Mike Robison will be running the annual Safe-T Inspection at the Skidmores' on Sunday, May 17th. Norma said that this is the last year that we have windshield stickers for. A motion to purchase 10 more years worth of stickers was tabled when it came up during discussion that 25 stickers per year might not be enough, since our club membership is increasing. Norma will get a price quote before we make a decision about how many stickers to purchase.

Tour Chairman Matt Hansen called on Gene Kicha to talk about his January 1st Tour. About 60 people enjoyed lunch at Timber Creek. While there were approximately 12 Model T's that made it for lunch, only about 8 continued on to tour up Argonne and along the river in what was perfect weather for January 1st. Stories were told, pictures were taken...a great tour!

We have no tours planned in February yet.

Jim Patterson asked if there was any interest in a late winter/ early spring antique shopping tour, possibly starting in the Garland District this year, and it appears that if he plans it, we will come.

Betty Patterson received thank yous and a round of applause for this year's banquet. There was good food, good entertainment, and real utensils—although the meat was so tender that plastic would have worked this year!

Matt reported on the 2020 National Tour in July. We have received 106 registrations and have 211 people coming–pretty good for the first month. Two-thirds of the rooms at Northern Quest are booked. We have people coming from as far away as Florida, Virginia, and even a couple from New Zealand. Our next planning meeting is Monday, February 24. We will need help parking cars and getting organized. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, it would really be appreciated. Myron Richardson, in particular, is planning the tour on Monday, July 20th and will be parking the cars in McEuen Park in Coeur d'Alene. He anticipates that he might need as many as 12 people to help, since we will be traveling along pedestrian pathways to park on the grass.

We have opened a second Tour Account at Banner Bank because Global Credit Union charges a fee to cash checks from Canada that do not pass through a bank in the United States, and we have received some of these checks from people registering for the National Tour. It is intended that the new account at Banner will only be used to cash Canadian checks, and then the money will be transferred to the original Tour Account at Global. Also, all of the bank accounts at Global have been put in the names of the current officers.

Old Business: none

• New Business: Carla Carnegie is planning a Game Day on Sunday, March 8th at 3 p.m. at Willow Song, E. 21101 Wellesley, Suite 102, Otis Orchards, WA. Bring finger food and a game to play to shake off that cabin fever.

Jim Patterson and Rose Hodges are working on the roster. **Roster update forms must be in before March 1st**.

Vice President Ralph Brevik is looking for ideas and help for the T Club swap meet booth in July. Norma Skidmore announced that we should "expect some fun things" this year, as it will be the V8 Club's 50th Swap Meet.

Steve Heid brought up that 50% of our club members also need to be members of the MTFCA in order to qualify for liability insurance. We are currently only at about 45%. Steve mentioned two things to consider: You must be a member of the MTFCA to register for the National Tour. Also, it is required that the club officers be members of the MTFCA. A motion was made that the club pay the MTFCA membership fee for the officers, as they put in time and effort to help to the club. During discussion, it was brought up that other committee chairs also put in extra time–especially the *Fender Chatter* editor. But then it was also discussed that while the officers are required to be MTFCA members, the other committee chairs are not. The motion was amended and was approved as follows: The Inland Empire Chapter will pay the MTFCA membership dues for the current President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer if any of those officers request that this be done.

Brooks Johnson is still hosting our club library.

Tom Kite needs help building the rear-end for his 1917 T.

Drawings: The 50/50 drawing was won by Cory and donated back for the Scholarship Fund. Thank you, Cory!

There were drawings for frozen food gifts donated by Brooks and Pat Johnson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18. Respectfully submitted, Janice Hutchinson, Secretary

For more tour or event details: check the <u>club website</u>, club <u>Facebook page</u>, or watch your e-mail.

The next regular club meeting is March 6.

The monthly meeting begins at 7:30 PM on the 1st Friday of each month at the Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines, Spokane Valley, WA.

You are welcome to join other T Club members for pre-meeting dinner 5:30-6:00 PM - this month at Darcy's Restaurant at 10502 E Sprague Ave. (University & Sprague) in the Spokane Valley. *We Hope to see you there!*

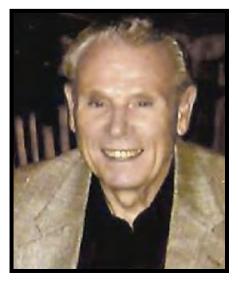
Ith NOTE: Dinner venue is subject to change at Iast-minute due to capacity. Check your email for any change prior to joining us.

Seen, Heard and Shared

Passing...

As reported previously, via club email & Facebook, it is with deep regret that we inform the club of the passing of one of our **charter members - Don Reichert** - on January 1, 2020. A memorial Service was held at Rockwood Hawthorne on Thursday, February 6th, at 1:00 PM.

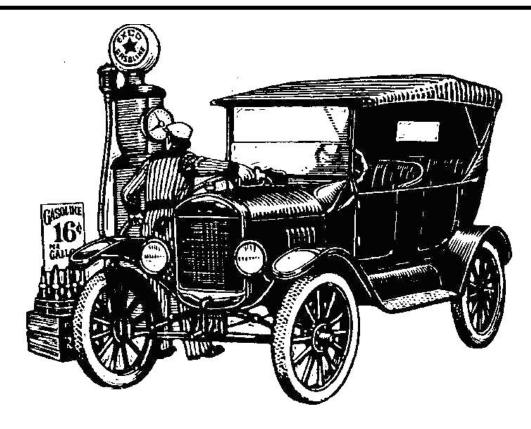
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REICHERT, Donald W. "Don" Born on August 26, 1930 as the only child to Walter and Francis Reichert in Spokane. Don attended Finch Elementary and North Central High school. Following High he school attended the University of Washington where he met and married his loving wife of 65 years, Florence LeCocq. Shortly thereafter, Don was drafted into the Navy during the Korean conflict where he saw active combat along the North Korean coast serving on a destroyer. Following the Navy, Don joined his father and they together ran "Walt's" Tire Shop on 4th and Walnut until his retirement. Don grew up with summers on Priest Lake and eventually had a family cabin outside of Coolin, where his three daughters also spent their summers. Antique and old cars were his passion of which he had many, all of which looked like they just came off the show room floor. He and Florence were charter members of the Model T club and also members of the Hassie club. Don loved his family and friends and always had a "cold one" in his fridge or in a cooler in the trunk of his antique cars. Following his retirement,

he and Florence moved to Florence, OR for warmer weather and RVing. They returned to Spokane in July 2012 Don is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Francis Reichert, daughter Robin and wife Florence. He is survived by his daughters, Rayleen Knight, Becky Chamberlain, numerous grand and great-grandchildren. Please send any memorials to SCRAPS. A Memorial Service will be held at Rockwood Hawthorne on Thursday, February 6th, at 1:00 PM.

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Club & Model T Related Events

Events Calendar

Mar 6 Spokane T Club meeting

Mar 8 Spokane Model T Club "Game Day" (*info at right*) Mar 14-15 Almost Spring Swap Meet - Puyallup Mar 20-21 Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet-Chickasha, OK Apr 3 Spokane T Club meeting Apr 3-5 Portland Swap Meet May 1 Spokane T Club meeting May 2 Tri-Cities Swap Meet - Kennewick, WA May 16-17 Seattle Auto Swap Meet - Monroe, WA May 17 Club Safe 'T' Inspection & Potluck at Skidmore's June 5 Spokane T Club meeting June 5-7 SOVREN Festival of Speed - Spokane June 6-7 Rickreall Swap Meet-Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR June 19-20 30th Car d'Lane Car Show - Cd'A, ID June 21-24 60th Montana 500 - Helena, MT July No T Club meeting - see you at the swap meet! July 10-12 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet July 16 INCCC Downtown Spokane Scholarship Car Show July 18-23, 2020 National T Tour in Spokane details: spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour.php July 19-24 MTFCI Annual Tour - New Philadelphia, OH

Aug 27-29 Lewiston, ID Hot August Nights Car Show



2020 National Tour:

We are hosting the 2020 MTFCA National Tour this year on July 18-23, 2020! **Registration is open now** until June 16th. Special hotel rates available.

More information here: spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour.php

Nan's Nibbles

Mar: Julie Heid. Gene & Carol Kicha

May: Pat Johnson & Russel Hanna

Apr: Betty Patterson, Lee & Candy Burgess





Sunshine Report

• Get Well Cards to Karma Roth, Tom Carnegie, Wanda Hummer, Carla Carnegie, Mark Hutchinson, and Janice Hutchinson.

Any new updates will be announced at the next meeting ~Susie

T CLUB GAME DAY AFTERNOON

Sunday, March 8 Carla Carnegie is hosting a game day afternoon at 3PM. Location is at Willow Song, E. 21101 Wellesley, Suite 102, Otis Orchards, WA. Bring games to play and snacks to share and come visit and have fun!

Tuesday Nights at the Ranch

Come on out on Tuesday evenings around 4:30 pm with your T parts that need to be worked on. Also join us **after** for dinner at McDonalds. antiqueautoranch.com

More info on Spokane Model T Club wesbite: spokanemodletclub.com

And available on Facebook: Inland Empire Model T Club

Note: Antique Auto Ranch is only open to the public on Tues & Wed. Other times by appointment.



Tours and Activity Reports

Tours may be arranged at the last minute so check the club website Calendar of Events for the latest activities at spokanemodeltclub.com or our Facebook page **f** Inland Empire Model T Club

Contact Matt Hansen for tours (see pg 2)



"Like Us" on Facebook Inland Empire Model T Club

Last-minute notices, fun stuff, lots of photos, links, etc.

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Seen, Heard and Shared July 2020 MTFCA National Tour Update - Feb 25



As of February 25th, there is still a little snow at our Sunday lunch venue... and the Summit Road at Mount Spokane is closed...

but we are busy planning to have *T*'s on *Tour in the Inland Empire* in July ~ and we need everyone's help! ~

Bill Barr has been working hard to gather freebies that we can give away in our tour bags, have as door prizes, or include in a raffle. If you have something you can donate, or know someone at a business that might be willing to contribute, please contact Bill.

Friday, July 17 Early Registration at Northern Quest Casino.

We will need a few people to greet people, help park trailers, and work the Registration Desk from 3-7 p.m. Contact Bill Mullins if you can help with greeting and parking, or Janice Hutchinson if you can help with registration.

Saturday, July 18 Registration Day at Northern Quest.

We will need more greeters, parking helpers, and Registration Desk workers as well as manning in the Hospitaltiy Room from 10-5 p.m. on this official Registration Day. Contact Bill Mullins if you can help with greeting and parking, or Janice Hutchinson for registration, or Nan Robison for hospitality.

We will have the Hospitality Room open all week and will need it staffed during the day. Nan and her team are doing all the hard work-we just need people to watch that the dishes stay full.

If you have a few hours that you can spare, contact Nan Robison. The rest of the week we will need trouble truck drivers to help along the way. If you can work as a trouble truck driver on one or more of the following days, please contact Joe Swanson or Matt Hansen.

Sunday, July 19 Our first tour will include the Fish Hatchery, Cat Tales, Green Bluff, Mt. Spokane, and Arbor Crest.

We will need help with parking, especially at Bear Creek Lodge on Mt. Spokane where parking will be tight. Contact Jim or Betty Patterson if you can help out on this tour. Monday, July 20 Today we are touring to Coeur d'Alene and then back through the Palouse.

We will need help with parking in Coeur d'Alene, as we will be parking on the grass at McEuen Park. Contact Myron Richardson if you can help us on Monday.

Tuesday, July 21 Tueday's tour is to the Lincoln County Museum in Davenport and then on to Fort Spokane.

We could use some help parking in Davenport, and helping to serve lunches at the Park at Fort Spokane. Contract Mike Stormo or Mark Hutchinson.

Wednesday, July 22 We are sending people out on the Spokane City Drive route today.

We will be trying to park all the T's in the space we have reserved at Riverfront Park. The more parking help we can get on this tour, the better, as we expect cars to be trying to enter and leave the park at different times over the course of the day. Contact Ralph Brevik if you can help us at Riverfront.

Thursday, July 23 Our last tour day is to Medical Lake, Cheney, and the Northland Rosarium.

We expect our only parking issue to be in Cheney, where everyone will be gathering at the park for lunch. Contact Steve or Julie Heid if you can help in Cheney on Thursday.

If you can't reach someone to volunteer, you can always email the club and we will forward your information to the right person: <u>iemodeltclub@yahoo.com</u>

Thank you everyone for your help!

Please join us on the tour! Registration on next two pages...



2020 TOUR OVERVIEW

MTFCA 2020 NATIONAL TOUR T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 18-23, 2020 • SPOKANE, WA.



Hosted by the Inland Empire Chapter

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Please join us in beautiful Eastern Washington! We will be touring to all points of the compass and the city center to give you a sample of the diverse landscapes found here. On most days there will be optional things to do, which you can choose from depending on your interests. Lunches will be provided when we are visiting rural areas. Complete tour information can also be found here: **spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour**

Tour Highlights In-Brief:

Friday, July 17: Early Registration will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. You may pick up your tour packets and have the whole day on Saturday to explore places we will not be able to get to on our tour days. We will have some great suggestions for you!

Saturday, July 18: Our Registration Desk will open at 10 a.m. for you to pick up your packets. The rest of the day you may explore on your own: visit our Hospitality Room, take advantage of the many amenities that Northern Quest has to offer, or find information about other sites to visit at the Registration Desk. Don't miss the Ice Cream Social Saturday evening-it will be a special treat!

Sunday, July 19: We travel North to the orchards of Green Bluff. A look at the Green Bluff Growers Map will give you an idea of the many things to do during our visit. The more adventurous may wish to drive up to 6,000 foot Mount Spokane for a look at the view from the top, but the tour will follow beautiful country roads through evergreen forests at a lower altitude.

Monday, July 20: We will head East and spend a day in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Enjoy a dip in the lake, a walk along the boardwalk, shopping, and great food options. If you want to play the Coeur d'Alene Resort's golf course and test yourself against the famous Floating Green, you will have to set-up your own tee time.

Tuesday, July 21: We'll work our way South, where glacial lakes drained and left behind sand dune-like rolling hills that are the richest land in the country for growing wheat, barley, chickpeas, and lentils. We'll stop to smell the roses along the way, and have lunch in the college town of Cheney, home of the Eastern Washington University Eagles and their famous bright red football field.

Wednesday, July 22: It's to the West, where the land is more what one would expect of our high desert locale. The West Plains are the eastern edge of the channeled scablands scoured out by great floods during the last Ice Age, and we will be traveling through them to historic Fort Spokane, with lovely views of the Columbia River on our return trip.

Thursday, July 23: We make the short trip into downtown Spokane to follow the City Drive, a tour of some of Spokane's historic places. There are too many to stop and see them all, but we will give you enough information so that you can pick out your favorites to visit. Don't lose track of time–Northern Quest puts on a banquet buffet that you won't want to miss!









More info will be posted at spokanemodeltclub.com and e-mailed to those who have registered for the tour or signed up on the website to be on the e-mail list

HAVE QUESTIONS?

TOUR HOST WEBSITE: spokanemodeltclub.com Tour Chairman: Matt Hansen Phone: 509-998-9927 E-mail: gbluffciderøyahoo.com Registration: Janice Hutchinson Phone: 509-448-2819 E-mail: iemodeltclub@yahoo.com

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SPOKANE, WA

REGISTRATION FORM



MTFCA 2020 NATIONAL TOUR T's on Tour in the Inland Empire

JULY 18-23, 2020 • SPOKANE, WA.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2, 2020

➡ REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2020 WILL BE RETURNED

For the latest tour information go to: spokanemodeltclub.com/2020-national-tour Name of Driver: ____ Passenger(s): ____ Mailing Address: ____ _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code:____ City: ___ E-mail to send you info about the tour: _____ Phone Number: cell / land :__ _____ Alt Phone Number: cell / land: ____ Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____ _____ Club Affiliation: ____ MTFCA Number (REQUIRED): ____ **VEHICLE INFORMATION:** Year: ____ _ Body Style: ___ _ Color: __ THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED TO BE ON SITE AT REGISTRATION: Current Registration, Proof of Insurance, Model T Safety Inspection Form **REGISTRATION FEES:** \$185 per person over age 10 • \$155 per youth age 5-10 • Children 4 and under are Free Please note that Tour T-Shirts are not included in the tour fee
and must be paid for separately (below) Car & Passenger Youth 5-10 Child 4-Under FEES • If tyou are registering children, please provide their names and ages. Driver \$185 \$155 List Ages Car and Driver Entry (minimum fee) \$185 \$185 Passenger #1 Passenger #2 Passenger #3 -Additional Passengers? Please write info on reverse side Above Sub Total: \$ TOUR T-SHIRTS (Indicate quantities and sizes below) \$16 ea: S XL 2XI 3XL 4XL 5XL \$18 ea: 6XL м 1 Tour T-shirt (note: two price differences): Hat with Tour Logo, one size fits all \$12 each: \$ Please make checks payable to: Inland Empire Model T Club Above Sub Total: Mail registration form and payment to: Janice Hutchinson Total Amount (add all columns): \$ 6003 South Mount Vernon Street • Spokane, WA 99223-6886

• Registrations will be accepted BY MAIL ONLY-NO EMAIL OR PHONE REGISTRATIONS. Registration Deadline is June 16 - U.S. Dollars

• Entries postmarked PRIOR to January 2, 2020 will be returned.

• Registration is not complete and guaranteed until full payment is received.

• NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 16, 2020. Prior to June 17, 2020, all non-committed funds as of the day of cancellation will be refunded.

RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT THE HOST HOTEL: NORTHERN QUEST RESORT & CASINO 100 North Hayford Road • Airway Heights, WA 99001 • northernquest.com • Phone for Reservations: 877-871-6772 Group Booking ID 22651 • \$149+tax per night (a more than \$100 discount) Bringing your RV? Ask about a stay at the Northern Quest RV Park.

For Sale • Wanted • Services

When available, photos with these ads will be posted to our Club website spokanemodeltclub.com/for-sale.php

For Sale: Four 21 inch wood spoke wheels, rims, flaps, hub caps. Recently restored \$995.00. Contact Bill Mullins at 509-227-9269. Spokane, WA.



Wanted: Wards Riverside 30x3¹/₂ Tire to match the old set on my 23 Touring. This will be used as a spare, but want a **usable used tire with no rim cuts, please.** Call Earl at 509-995-0145. Veradale, WA.

Please Join the National Club!

This is a reminder to all Spokane T Club members that you are encouraged to **also join the MTFCA**! We need at least 50% of our club to also be MTFCA members in order to qualify for the club insurance they offer. If you are not a MTFCA member - please join today! National MTFCA Membership: <u>mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm</u> (check, credit card, Paypal)

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Membership Application

Condensed Form

If you have already renewed for this year, please pass this form to someone who also shares our interest of the Model T Ford. Please print clearly.

Due before Jan 31 of each year: join as a new member now, or bring this completed form to the next meeting, or mail to the address below with your dues of \$20.00 to:



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Changes since last year? Y / N

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Newsletters will be an emailed PDF, unless specified:

I prefer a printed and mailed newsletter, please.

I acknowledge that my name & info will be printed in the annual Spokane Model T Club Directory.

MTFCA member? Y / N • MTFCI member? Y / N

MTFCA	Membership	#	_
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MTFCI Membership #_____

Insurance Carrier_____

Policy # _____

Model T's Owned:

Year Body Style

Condition

R = Restored, U = Unrestored, O = Original PR = Partially Restored, BC = Basket Case

 National MTFCA Membership: (check, credit card, Paypal) <u>mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm</u>

National MTFCI Membership: modelt.org

• You may also download and print this membership application form as a PDF from our club website: <u>spokanemodeltclub.com/membership-form.php</u>



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